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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. June 30, 1985

PREPARATION

Prelude Ann Thomas
Church's Common Concerns and Welcome
Call to Worship . . . Rev. Claude A. Pullis
Invocation

PRAISE

*Hymn 31: All Creatures of Our God and King
Meditation . . . Rev. Claude A. Pullis
"The Creation" . . . by James Weldon Johnson

PROCLAMATION

*Hymn 39: This Is My Father's World
"Back at the Creek Bank" . . . a musical play by The Happening.

PRESENTATION

Bringing Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory
Prayer of dedication

CELEBRATION/COMMITMENT

*Hymn 37: How Great Thou Art!
*Benediction (see union statement on facing page)
Postlude Ann Thomas

* Congregation will please stand

If you choose to join this Church, or have made a commitment to Christ, come forward during the singing of the Hymn of Commitment.

THE AFFIRMATION (spoken by all in unison):

This is God's earth.
We are stewards of that earth.
We know we have abused the earth.
We try to love the earth.
This is God's earth, and he loves it.
We are God's people, and he loves us.
We ask him to help us love the earth more.
We live in the asphalt world.
We find it hard to tune in to the earth.
We fail to see, sometimes, the need to smell a spring flower,
or skip a stone over water,
or feel the mud between our toes on rainy days.
We are out of touch with the earth.
Help us, God, to be sensitive to the earth.
We are here because we want to be sensitive.
We have made the first step.
We have recognized the earth.
With you, O God, we walk the earth,
sensing its real needs,
sensing our need to be in tune with it.
We are potential caretakers
trying to be actual caretakers.
We feel your Presence with us, O Lord,
as we care for the earth.

THE HAPPENING

Directors: Gloria Seigle, Sue Smith
Props: Jill Schermerhorn, Laura Schermerhorn,
and Ann Tyler

Members of The Happening

Becky Wentland, Lisa McLaughlin, Wendy Williams, Denise Williams, Mary Tyler, Penny

Wagner, Laura Sweet, JoAnne Marion, Troy Smith, John Smith, Vicki Barcola, Amy Schermerhorn, Karen Griffin, Charlotte Wentland, Brian Watson, Tommy Watson, Edie Seigle, Donnie Seigle, Marsie Seigle, Mike Van Leven.

A Thought for the Summer
(which crossed the Financial Secretary's desk)

"Why level downward to our dullest perception always, and praise that as common sense? The commonest sense is the sense of men asleep, which they express by snoring. Sometimes we are inclined to class those who are once-and-a-half witted with the half-witted, because we appreciate only a third part of their wit."

WALDEN, by Henry David Thoreau
(first published in 1854)

COME APART FOR A TIME

On June 23, 1985, the Yepsens attended morning worship services in the Lansdowne Baptist Church, Lansdowne, PA. Printed in the Bulletin, as a "Preparation for Worship," was the text that is given below.

Come apart for a time
From the busyness of your work,
The confusion of your world,
The tension of your home,
The silliness of your play;

Come apart for a time
To the house of the Lord,
To the quiet of his presence,
To the wisdom of his way,
And to the reassurance of his love.

- SRP/DWP/HAB/JVD —
attend 11AM service
in ABC
- dinner at Gog Course;
Peg also invited
 - Crystal Band concert
at Green Ridge Corner —
SRP Master of
Ceremonies — Cousin
Peg attends
 - tea in Germigny at Peg's
 - SRP return to Elkdale
in early evening &
re-groups.

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"The Happening" in the BBC was wonderful. Broadway theatre came to the BBC; Gloria Seigle did an excellent job and I went up to her, and to many of the cast after the performance, and told them how well they had done. SRP/JVD/DWP & HAB — all sat in SRP's pew, and we all had a grand time, of course JVD. When the service was over, we dropped off JVD at 46 Canada and went out to the Golf Course for dinner. We dined regally and I invited Cousin Peg to join us at the concert of the Crystal Band at Green Ridge Corner. She accepted. No concert went well — SRP wore his tuxedo, which was well received. Very hot afternoon: DWP/HAB & Peg sat on a rug/blanket that DWP took along. SRP performed the "I am the Nation" text as "America the Beautiful" was played — it was a great success. I am getting to be an old pro at doing that reading, which I will very probably also perform in Memorial Park on July 16th. Mrs. Bink invited me to sit with her and Mrs. Winters, and I accepted. The Green Ridge Lion Club sponsored the concert and they were very friendly — they passed out free ice cream & soda to the crowd.